LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-31 (canceled).

32. (currently amended) A section comprising section walls which delimit a hollow space, two of the section walls being arranged to define each corner region of a cross-section of the section, at least one of the section walls at the corner region having a region that is curved in cross-section, the curved region having a curvature which is part of a circle, the curvature having an arc length that is determined by a distance between flanges delimiting adjacent corner regions, the distance between the flanges being equal to a length of the section wall less lengths of the adjacent corner regions and a projected length of an outer surface of the flange of the section from a corresponding outer wall face of an intended final section configuration, the length of the flanges at the corner region of the section being three to four times an average wall thickness in the regions of the section walls adjacent to the corner region.

33. (previously presented) A section according to claim 32, wherein the cross-section of the section is polygonal, the section walls each having an inwardly curved region between the corner region.

34. (previously presented) A section according to claim 33, wherein selected of the section walls connecting in each case two corner regions have a curved region.

35. (previously presented) A section according to claim 33, wherein the cross-section is triangular.

36. (previously presented) A section according to claim 32, wherein the curved region of the section wall connects up with the corner regions.

Claims 37-42 (canceled).

43. (currently amended) A section according to claim [[42]] 49, wherein the distance between the flanges is equal to a length of the section wall less lengths of the adjacent corner regions and a projected length of an outer surface of the flange of the section from a corresponding outer wall face of an intended final section configuration.

Claim 44 (canceled).

45. (currently amended) A section according to claim [[44]] 32, wherein the flange length is a function of the wall thickness of the section wall and an angle of the corner region formed by the section wall.

46. (currently amended) A section according to claim [[42]] 32, wherein the section has a cross-section substantially shaped as an equilateral triangle, the distance between the flanges being about three times a length of the flanges.

47. (currently amended) A section according to claim [[42]] 32, wherein a height of a crown between the curved contour and a straight line joining the flanges corresponds substantially to a thickness of the section wall.

48. (previously presented) A section according to claim 32, wherein the section is an extruded section of a light metal alloy.

49. (new) A section comprising section walls which delimit a hollow space, two of the section walls being arranged to define each corner region of a cross-section of the section, at least one of the section walls at the corner region having a region that is curved in cross-section, the curved section having a curvature which is part of a circle, the curvature having an arc length which is determined by a distance between flanges delimiting adjacent corner regions, the section

having a cross-section substantially shaped as an equilateral triangle, the distance between the flanges being about three times a length of the flanges.

50. (new) A section comprising section walls which delimit a hollow space, two of the section walls being arranged to define each corner region of a cross-section of the section, at least one of the section walls at the corner region having a region that is curved in cross-section, the curved region having a curvature which is part of a circle, the curvature having an arc length which is determined by a distance between flanges delimiting adjacent corner regions, a height of a crown between the curved contour and a straight line joining the flanges correspond substantially to a thickness of the section wall.

51. (new) A section according to claim 50, wherein the distance between the flanges is equal to a length of the section wall less lengths of the adjacent corner regions and a projected length of an outer surface of the flange of the section from a corresponding outer wall face of an intended final section configuration.

52. (new) A section according to claim 49, wherein a height of crown between the curved contour and a straight line joining the flanges correspond substantially to a thickness of the section wall.

53. (new) A section wall according to claim 49, wherein the section is an extruded section of a light metal alloy.

54. (new) A section according to claim 50, wherein the section is an extruded section of a light metal alloy.